III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare: —

(i) G. S. R. No. (73), dated the 3rd February 1988, publishing corrigendum to Notification G. S. R. No. 917(E), dated the 17th November, 1987.

(ii) G. S. R No. 924(E). dated the 3rd September 1988, publishing corrigendum to Notification G. S. R. No. 73(E), dated the 3rd February, 7. 988.

I. The Central Wakf Council (Amendment) Rules, 1989

II. The Employees Provident Funds (Amendment) Scheme, 1990

श्रम और कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : श्रीमन्, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :—

(i) वक्फ अधिनियम, 1954 की धारा 9घ की उपधारा (3) के अधीन केन्द्रीय वक्फ परिषद् (संशोधन) नियम, 1989 को प्रकाशित करने वाली कल्याण मंत्रालय (वक्फ डिवीजन) की अधिसूचना सा० का०नि० सं० 770(अ), दिनांक 21 अगस्त, 1989 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

(ii) कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि (संशोधन) स्कीम, 1990 को प्रकाशित करने वाली श्रम मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सा० नि० सं० 54 दिनांक 27 जनवरी, 1990 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of thePadmaja Naidu Himalayan ZoologicalPark, Darjeeling and related papers

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS ('SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY); Sir, on behalf of Shrimati Menaka Gandhi, I lay on the Table a copy each (jn English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Revie$_w$ by Government on the working of the Society.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

FAREWELL TO RETIRING MEMBERS --------

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I now rise to bid farewell to the hon. Members who are retiring after completion of their term in the Rajya Sabha. Some of them I notice may be returning and I am very glad that they will be with us again. Those who ar$_e$ not returning to the House will certainly be missed by those who remain behind. The departure of one's colleagues brings sadness and so this occasion to a certain extent is a sad and solemn one. But the fact remains that one who comes to Parliamentary life must accept as natural that even good things in life come to an end at one time or another. I am sure the retiring Members will have a sense of fulfilment. The friendshin that we have developed will continue in life but the contact and company will be missing. Voices whioh were familiar to us will not be heard in the House. No more points of order from these Members; some in order, some not so. No more questions, some unduly long and some argumentative will come from friends. No more will they be able to partake in this deliberations of the House or some time i. i the heated interruptions, which are also a part of our proceedings, the Members had worked together in harmony and naturally sometimes in confrontation also, but always I am sure fcr the good of our country. I shall like to place on record my personal appreciation and thanks for the valuable contribution made by all retiring Members and the kind courtesy shown by them to me. Hon. Members, Parliament is not the only